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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Develop a  
Successor to Existing Net Energy Metering Tariffs  
Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 2827.1,  
and to Address Other Issues Related to Net  
Energy Metering.

Rulemaking 14-07-002  
(Filed July 10, 2014)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING REQUESTS FOR  
FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT AND SETTING SCHEDULE**

In accordance with instructions in the Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner (January 23, 2015), requests for final oral argument in this matter have been made by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E),<sup>1</sup> as well as by California Solar Energy Industries Association (CALSEIA), Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA), Vote Solar, and The Alliance for Solar Choice (TASC).<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Rule 13.13(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, these requests should be granted.

Final oral argument will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Commission Auditorium, State Office Building,

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<sup>1</sup> Request for Final Oral Argument by Pacific Gas and Electric Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (October 26, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> Reply Brief of The Alliance for Solar Choice, the Solar Energy Industries Association and the California Solar Energy Industries Association (October 26, 2015).

505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.<sup>3</sup> A quorum of Commissioners will be in attendance.

Because of the large number of parties making proposals for the NEM successor tariff, the oral argument will be presented using panels.<sup>4</sup> Parties who have made proposals for the NEM successor tariff and wish to present oral argument should organize themselves into no more than four panels, corresponding to the types of proposals they have advanced. For this purpose, I designate the following grouping of proposals and parties:

1. Maintain current NEM (CALSEIA; Federal Executive Agencies; Sierra Club; SEIA; Vote Solar; TASC)
2. Maintain full retail rate NEM with demand or installed capacity charge (Natural Resources Defense Council; Office of Ratepayer Advocates)
3. Use generation to serve onsite usage, provide reduced compensating for exports, and institute a demand or installed capacity charge (PG&E; Southern California Edison Company; SDG&E)
4. Create a “value of renewables” tariff at avoided cost (Californians for Renewable Energy; The Utility Reform Network; SDG&E alternative proposal)

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<sup>3</sup> This location is accessible to people with disabilities. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g. sign language interpreters, please call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TTY# (415) 703-5282 or toll free # 1-866-836-7825 three business days in advance of the oral argument.

<sup>4</sup> Because of the treatment in the proposed decision (December 15, 2015) of the issues related to specific alternatives designed for growth of customer-sited renewable distributed generation among residential customers in disadvantaged communities, final oral argument on those issues is not appropriate at this time.

Because of the variation in the number of parties in each proposal grouping, parties are encouraged to:

- Decide whether all parties in a grouping will present oral argument, or designate a representative for the grouping; and/or
- Combine groupings.

Parties intending to present oral argument must notify the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and the service list of their intention and their panel groupings not later than noon on January 8, 2016. The ALJ will make assignments of time to the panels after the groupings have been designated. It is expected that no more than one hour in total will be allocated to presentations by the parties, in order to allow sufficient time for questions from Commissioners.

**IT IS RULED that:**

1. The requests for final oral argument made by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, California Solar Energy Industries Association, Solar Energy Industries Association, Vote Solar, and The Alliance for Solar Choice are granted.

2. Final oral argument in this matter will be held at 10 a.m., January 12, 2016, in the Commission Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

3. Parties that have submitted proposals for the net energy metering successor tariff may participate in oral argument in accordance with the instructions in this ruling.

4. Any party intending to participate in oral argument in accordance with the instructions in this ruling must notify the Administrative Law Judge and the service list not later than noon, January 8, 2016 of its intention to participate and its panel grouping.

Dated December 15, 2015 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANNE E. SIMON  
Anne E. Simon  
Administrative Law Judge